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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: UNASSIGNED
TETSUO KOSAKA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2641
Application No.: 10/086,740)
: Filed: March 4, 2002)
: For: SPEECH RECOGNITION)
: SYSTEM AND METHOD,)
: AND INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING APPARATUS)
: AND METHOD USED IN)
: THAT SYSTEM) June 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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09/739,878	December 20, 2000	2641

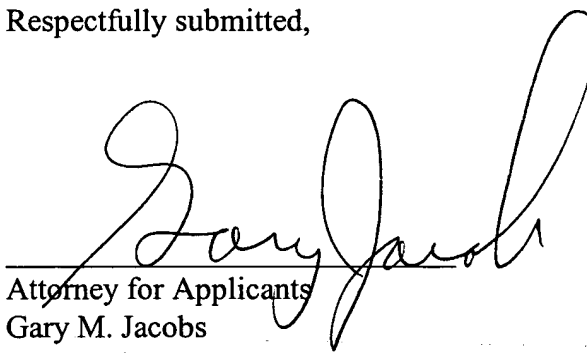
A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,266,636	7/24/01	KOSAKA, ET AL.	704	244	
	6,236,962	5/22/01	KOSAKA, ET AL.	704	234	
	5,220,629	6/15/93	KOSAKA, ET AL.	381	52	
	5,208,863	5/4/93	SAKURAI, ET AL.	381	43	
	5,621,849	4/15/97	SAKURAI, ET AL.	395	2.5	
	5,369,728	11/29/94	KOSAKA, ET AL.	395	2.63	
	5,956,679	9/21/99	KOMORI, ET AL.	704	256	
	6,393,396	5/21/02	NAKAGAWA, ET AL.	704	233	
	6,236,964	5/22/01	TAMURA, ET AL.	704	254	
	5,970,445	10/19/99	YAMAMOTO, ET AL.	704	230	
	5,924,067	7/13/99	KOSAKA, ET AL.	704	256	
	6,108,628	8/22/00	KOMORI, ET AL.	704	256	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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